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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 26, line 33, after "switching arm" please delete "886" and insert in lieu thereof -- 866. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A device for processing slaughtered animals or parts thereof, having a first station and a second station, comprising:

[-a.] a conveyor which extends between the first station and the second station and which comprises at least one slot with a width and a course, which

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